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ROB KEFFER

FOR MAYOR

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ELECTION DAY IS OCTOBER 27, 2014

Rob Keffer is the better choice for mayor

We need Rob Keffer as our new mayor to build a better town, not just a bigger town.



Rob Keffer has been a refreshing voice for taxpayers as our deputy mayor. Before he was on council, taxes went up 4.8% on average. He led the charge to get tax increases down to 1.2%, while still pushing to kickstart local transit, finish the new leisure centre and invest in what matters.

Rob is a successful local farmer and businessman, creating jobs right here in town. He has a practical plan to help spur our economy by bringing servicing along Hwy 88 to Hwy 400. It will be done sooner and far cheaper than the new interchange, which he will move forward on with a more accountable process.

He will also invest in our recreation facilities, parks and trails. All areas of town deserve high-quality recreation services, so Rob will upgrade and refurbish the Community Centre's ball diamonds, skatepark and soccer field to create an excellent space for families in the older part of town. He'll continue to work to ensure new developments have beautiful new parks, too.

Creating a better town means working to beautify the town with new bike trails, especially along Canal Rd with a focal, "gateway" feature at Bridge St, so people

want to use the Holland River to get up to Lake Simcoe. This will help boost local tourism.

Seniors deserve affordable housing here in town. Rob worked as our county councillor to put this issue on the agenda and will deliver on the county's plan to build 202 new affordable housing units.

Young families also need better access to childcare here in town. Rob will work with the county, school board and the province to start delivering more spaces for our young families and their children.



Rob will preserve our heritage buildings like the Old Bradford High School while revitalising our downtown. He wants smart growth so we build a better town for every part of town.

He has practical, achievable goals for our town. It's a positive, deliverable plan.

Rob's integrity, hard work and decades of volunteer service in the community have prepared him to be a thoughtful, respectful and effective mayor.

We need change in Bradford West Gwillimbury, and Rob Keffer is the experienced candidate who will deliver results for you and your family.

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Lifelong Bradford resident & Family Man committed to the residents of Bradford West Gwillimbury!



Improve our roads through repairs, speed limit adjustments and create child safety zones.



Develop Henderson Park in Ward 5 and focus on the maintenance and improvement of trails and hiking paths.



Provide our Senior Residents with affordable Adult Lifestyle Living options.



Preserve our Agricultural Heritage and Farmlands while allowing our town to develop at a steady rate.



Work towards a council that comes together for the benefit of the town, making our elected representatives transparent and accountable to you.

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Advocacy Champion

Madi Vanstone is recognized by Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

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Countdown to Election

Voting day is October 27. Remember to cast your ballot.

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Focus on Faith

News from Bradford West Gwillimbury's Faith communities.

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The Bradford Times

www.bradfordtimes.ca

\$1.50 GST Included

Thursday, October 23, 2014

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FOR MAYOR**



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for change*

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Trees in the Marsh

Photos by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Bradford Lions Club members, scouts and other volunteers plant 450 trees and shrubs on the berm beside the Holland Marsh Canal, Oct 18.

On October 18, there was a Community Tree planting event, by the North Canal,

on a section of the newly-constructed berm, near 5 Sideroad and Canal Rd. Volunteers of all ages - Scouts, members of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, members of the community and the Bradford Lions Club - braved chilly Autumn temperatures to plant 450 native

trees and shrubs in a stretch fronting Carron Farms.

The event was not only supported by the Bradford Lions, but funded by the Club as well. Back in 2011, then-President of Lions International, Wing-Kun Tam launched a new tree-planting program, on the theme "I

Believe," with a goal of planting 1 million trees world-wide. Tam asked each District Governor to make a pledge to plant a certain number of trees - and the program went "viral," says Bradford Lion Grace Oliveira. Not only did the District Governors

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Attempted Fraud

South Simcoe Police are warning the public to be vigilant in the wake of another report of telephone fraud.

A Bradford woman reported she unwittingly gave out personal information over the phone, to someone pretending to work for Microsoft.

Luckily, the woman did not lose any money, but she did have to alert her bank and reset all her personal pass codes and information.

South Simcoe Police remind the public that reputable firms do not request banking information over the phone. If you do receive a suspicious call, hang up immediately. For more information on fraud, see <https://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/english/home.html>

Madi named Advocacy Champion for CF

Madi Vanstone knew that the new drug Kalydeco could change her life. The drug "corrects" a gene mutation that causes Cystic Fibrosis. Three to 4% of those with CF have the mutant gene; Madi was one of them.

But the nearly \$350,000 price tag of the drug was cost prohibitive, and the Ontario Health Insurance Plan refused to provide coverage - leaving Madi, her family and her community to fundraise. With her dad's Insurance covering 50% of the cost, and the pharmaceutical company another 30%, the family needed to raise \$60,000 per year for the treatment.

Even while they were fundraising, they continued to push Health Minister Deb Matthews and Premier Kathleen Wynne to do the right thing, and provide coverage for a drug that improves not only the quality of life, but the lifespan of some Cystic Fibrosis sufferers.

Back in June, Madi learned that her battle had been successful. A national agreement has been worked out, and

OHIP will cover the bill - not only for Madi, but for others with the same form of CF.

On October 21, Cystic Fibrosis Canada - a national not-for-profit charitable agency dedicated to finding a cure for CF - recognized Madi Vanstone, naming her an "Advocacy Champion" for CF.

Vice President of Cystic Fibrosis Canada Ken Chan attended Sir William Osler Public School in Bond Head to thank Madi for her efforts, and make the announcement.

"While Kalydeco is not a cure, it fixes the problem," with just 2 pills a day, Chan noted.

"Madi became a champion of this drug," And because of her persistence and her advocacy, Kalydeco will be available not only to patients in Ontario, but in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Nova Scotia.

Madi Vanstone is the first "Advocacy Champion" ever named by CF Canada. Chan and other representatives of the organization presented Madi with a card, flowers, a Shine-a-rama hoodie, and their thanks.

Madi had a thank-you of her own. "I just want to thank everybody in the school for supporting me," she said.



From left, Cystic Fibrosis Canada rep Elyssa Brooks, VP Ken Chan, Beth Vanstone, daughter Madi and her dad Glenn, Nicole Kross and Andrea Smith of CFC, at Sir William Osler Public School, Oct. 21.

Munawar attended almost 90% of Council meetings in last 4 years!

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I can be reached at jessica.jamieson123@hotmail.com or www.jessicajamieson.ca

Battery Collection week

The County of Simcoe is launching a used battery collection program, to ensure the environmentally-responsible disposal of single-use batteries.

The new collection will take place during the week of November 3. Disposable "battery bags" with instructions, have been mailed to households throughout Simcoe County, and will also be available at municipal offices or any County of Simcoe Waste Management facility.

Battery bags - for disposal of single-use AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, and button batteries (used for hearing aids and watches) - should be filled and placed curbside for collection on the regularly scheduled collection day, in a visible location beside (not within) the Blue Box recycling.



Please note that rechargeable batteries, cell phone and lap top batteries, car, industrial and battery packs are not accepted in this program - but may be taken to any County of Simcoe Household Hazardous Waste facility for free, safe disposal.

Batteries collected through the used battery curbside collection week will be diverted from landfill, and sent to an Ontario company which will recycle approximately 90% of the battery components.

"Batteries should not be tossed in the garbage, as they can negatively impact the environment," explained Rob McCullough, Director of Solid Waste Management with the County. "We look forward to offering this new, convenient service to residents." For more information, contact County of Simcoe Customer Service at 705-735-6901 or simcoe.ca

Simcoe County Paramedics' Toy Drive

Simcoe County Paramedics will once again be conducting their Toy and Used Clothing Drive, to help those in need during the Holiday Season.

Paramedics will be collecting donations of new, unwrapped Toys, and gently-used clothing along the route of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, November 15 - leading the parade, and accepting items from parade-goers. Donations can also be dropped off at the Bradford Paramedics Station, located at 170 Artesian Industrial Parkway, Units 7 and 8. A drop box will be in place at the Station, from Nov. until December 15. For more information, contact Owen Van Dyke at owen.vandyke@simcoe.ca or 905-251-3258.

Fall Bi-weekly Yard Waste Collections



To determine your yard waste collection week visit simcoe.ca/wastereminder or consult the waste management calendar.

Place your materials at curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday of your collection week. Collection may not coincide with your garbage day.



Does not apply to residents of Barrie and Orillia



• Utilize paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes, open-ended rigid containers or compostable bags.

County of Simcoe Customer Service
1-800-263-3199

Committee dissolves but Santa's coming

There is no longer a Santa Claus Parade Committee, but there's no need to worry. The special visitor from the North Pole will be returning to Bradford as planned.

Appointments to Town Committees come to an end with the end of this term of office, and the Municipal Election. The new Council, once sworn in on December 2, will appoint new members to committees that include the BWC Accessibility Advisory Committee, Active Transportation, and Municipal Heritage.

But not the Santa Claus Parade Committee. At the request of the current committee members, the Town has dissolved the Parade

committee, and will take over management of the annual event, through Leisure Services.

Volunteers are still welcomed - but they'll work with the Town to ensure that the night-time illuminated parade thrills thousands of residents and visitors every November.

The 2014 Bradford West Gwillimbury Parade will take place on Saturday, November 15. Holland St. will be closed to traffic for the event, which begins at 6:30 p.m. at Bradford District High School, and ends at the Bradford Community Centre.

Volunteers are needed to welcome Santa to Town. Contact 905-735-1578, or email bugsantaparade@gmail.com



Have Your Say - Protecting Energy Consumers

How well are consumers protected in Ontario's retail energy market?

That's the question the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is looking at with its review of the Energy Consumer Protection Act. The Act deals with energy retailing to low-volume consumers in the province. Just over 300 thousand residential and small businesses in Ontario currently have contracts with electricity retailers; 362,000 have contracts with natural gas marketers.

Please visit www.ECPReview.ca and fill out the on-line survey to share your views on consumer protection with the OEB.



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our editorial

Respecting Democracy

We have been both heartened and disheartened by the 2014 Municipal Election.

Heartened by the record number of candidates registered - some of them experienced, some new, and almost all of them with a passion for the community, and strong ideas on how to make BWG a better place.

Disheartened by the negativity, and the personal attacks that have found their way into social media. Every election, there are those who believe that their own freedom of political expression means that they can deny others that same freedom - who tear down, damage and steal signs, and who threaten those with divergent views. This election, that has been rampant.

There have also been apparently deliberate attempts to spread misinformation. We have found at least one site that claims Mayoral candidate Doug White has refused to confirm that he will not be accepting campaign donations from the development community. That is untrue; as reported in this newspaper, all four candidates for Mayor have stated that they will not be accepting such donations.

There has been a concerted effort to "spin" certain past actions. We received an email from the manager of Mayoral candidate Rob Keffler's campaign, claiming that Mr. Keffler, sitting as Deputy Mayor, was not opposed to the family health centre, which has brought new doctors to the community. We can only judge by his public actions: Mr. Keffler voted against the renovation of the old library, and the agreement with the Province and Southlake Family Health Team, at every stage of the project.

And there has been a concerted effort to suggest Mr. Keffler is in a "Conflict of Interest" position, regarding the 5th Line interchange, because he farms on the 5th Line. To be in conflict, a member of Council and his or her immediate family must directly benefit, to a greater extent than other residents, from a decision. Mr. Keffler is NOT in conflict; the lands in question are not within the area designated as employment lands or the future interchange. In fact, he has opposed the 5th Line interchange.

Just a reminder: at the end of the day, when all the votes have been tabulated, no matter what the outcome, the business of the Town will continue - and we will all still be neighbours. And the best way to express your political views is to vote.

We are shocked and appalled by the events of Oct. 22, when Ottawa was the scene of co-ordinated terror attacks, and shootings by apparent extremist gunmen. This occurred even as the Canadian government has been taking the stage for changes to laws governing privacy, the collection of evidence, and the powers of police, to deal with the threat of terrorism.

Nonetheless, we do not want to see the introduction of U.S.-style Homeland Security measures and the abrogation of Canadians' basic rights, as a result. The RCMP has suggested that there are 80 to 160 individuals who pose a potential threat; it is still too early to know if the perpetrators were among those being "watched" - but shocking if they were. We would hope that the RCMP and CSIS could deal with a handful of individuals, without stripping rights from the other 35 million Canadians.

School Bus Safety Week

Ontario's 20,000 professional school bus drivers carry over 825,000 kids to and from school every week day, during the school year - 5 days a week, 10 months of the year. October 20-24 is School Bus Safety Week. During School Bus Safety Week, the Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium, which co-ordinates the transportation of students to Public and Catholic schools, is partnering with School Bus operators to offer "School Bus Evacuation Training" to all elementary and secondary students who take the bus.



The theme of Customer Appreciation Day at the CIBC Bradford branch on Sept. 19 was "Tim Hortons" - promoting the new Tim Hortons Double Double VISA Card that provides 1% "Tim Cash" on purchases. Customers could drop in to the branch and sign up for their card - just enjoy Timbits and coffee, and enter the draw to win a \$50 Tim Hortons Gift Card.

letters to the editor

Farmers Need Cities

To the editor: Last week you published a letter criticizing our current Mayor and Council, a member of the author withheld. As a third generation farmer in the Holland Marsh, I have a vested interest and a good understanding of our agricultural community and the Town of Bradford. The Holland Marsh and area's agriculture is valuable, and Bradford's most recognized asset. However, Bradford is more than just the marsh. I appreciate the resident's pride in the produce we grow for the province and beyond. I do not appreciate the inference that the growth of our Town has decreased agricultural prosperity. That just isn't true. The growth of Bradford will increase the agricultural prosperity, and develop more opportunity for the community.

I grew up here, and now, alongside my wife, I am raising a young family. The Town's population started growing back in the 1970s. Most of the new residents had jobs in fields other than farming, and were employed outside the community. While some may not like this trend, we cannot turn back the clock. Our elected officials must deal with this reality.

Moving forward, we must have a balanced local economy, with more commercial and industrial businesses to complement our agricultural base. We need more local jobs and the significant tax revenue they provide. This is what makes the development of the 400 employment lands so important. We also need the new interchange at the 5th Line. It will not only improve access to the 400, but make Canal Rd, safer for our farmers - the people the road was built to serve in the first place.

To be sure, taxes have increased in BWG over the past few years, or the past few decades. They have increased everywhere. As a local businessman and parent, the issue for me is the value I receive in return. The Town now has services and facilities like the Leisure

Centre that were not around when I was a kid. Our Town continues to get better, providing a higher quality of life for all of us in this growing community called Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Many of you have heard the saying, "Farmers Feed Cities." I would suggest "Farmers Need Cities." Now is not the time to change course.

Jason Verkaik, Holland Marsh

Where are the lines?

To the editor: The Town did a very nice job repaving Holland St., but they forgot to put back the white lines for parking, so everyone is aware of exactly where to park.

Since our store, Dutch Treats, faces Holland St., we can't help but hear the horns blaring as people pass by someone who has parked legally. These people seem to think that with no lines outlining the parking spaces, no one should park on the street. If only they read the sign, the would see there is parking except for rush hour, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

I am writing because last Saturday, there was a terrible altercation with our customer parking outside our store, and someone blasting him on the horn, yelling that he should not be parking there. Imagine the driver's dismay, as our customer approached and told him he should read the sign, that parking is allowed, and that as the former Mayor of Bradford, he passed the law permitting parking.

And please remember that the speed limit is only 50 kmph - don't rush through the downtown, because that is an accident just waiting to happen.

Louise DenBleker, Dutch Treats

Thanksgiving Blessings

To the editor: Greater Life Community Church is a rapidly growing faith community here in Bradford, with a mission to lead

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people to experience God, affect change, and fulfill purpose. In addition to offering services on Sunday mornings and Tuesday nights, we are proud of our outreach efforts that train and develop individuals and families inside and outside of our community.

At Greater Life Community Church, we are thrilled and excited to have hosted our First Annual, Free Thanksgiving Community Dinner. The reviews and feedback have been exceptional, positive and heart-warming. We feel privileged to have been able to give back to the community - and the community, as well as the church, are already looking forward to next year's Dinner.

The event was strictly for the purpose of serving the people of Bradford. We were grateful to have present some of the current members of Council as well as candidates running for various positions on the new Council. For a brief moment, some tried to make it political, but I quickly reminded everyone present that we were here to serve the people only, and not to push political agendas.

On behalf of the members of Greater Life and the community, I would like to thank everyone for their support. Many individuals and companies contributed financially, and with their time and effort, thereby ensuring the success of the event. My prayer for you is that God would continue to bless and prosper you and your family.

Note: Greater Life Community Church regularly meets at the Bradford Public Library; this Sunday, the congregation will meet upstairs at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd., at 10:30 a.m. for the children, 11 a.m. for the Service.

Pastor Eaton Hope Grant

At the Danube Srs. Leisure Centre

Following the annual Mayor's Invitational Charity Golf Tournament, the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre was asked if they needed anything.

Funds from a previous tournament had helped the Centre renovate and update its kitchen; this time, the need was for a new commercial-grade mixer, to replace a broken appliance.

On October 16, at the monthly Birthday Luncheon, Mayor Doug White presented Centre president Elaine Love with a cheque for \$550, to cover the cost.

He also praised the volunteers at the Centre, who help make events like the Birthday Luncheon possible. "The Danube Centre is a building. It's bricks and mortar, but what makes it work is the volunteers."

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd., south of Bradford. For information on programs and events, call 905-775-0612.



Coming up:

• **Craft Show & Sale**, Saturday, November 8. Great items from the craft room and the Woodworking Shop! All welcome.

• **Seniors' Health Seminar**, Thursday, November 13 at 11 a.m. BWG Fire & Emergency Services will be on hand, with a fire truck, presenting a free Seminar. Lunch will be available following the seminar, at a nominal fee.

• **Quilt Raffle!** Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5 for a chance to win prizes that include a \$25 No Frills Gift Card donated by the Craft Room; a Pine Quilt Rack from the Woodworking shop, a Paper Tole picture (framed) by Pat Ledlie, and the grand prize of a Reversible Quilt, by Elke Pitkin. Draw date is December 12 - the date of the Christmas Dinner at the Danube Centre! Watch for further details.

Photo: Doug White presents cheque to Danube Centre President Elaine Love, left, and Diane El Amin, Dir. of Food Services.

Sixty Over 60



Retire At Home Services held its first-ever "60 over Sixty" Volunteer Awards, Oct. 8 at The Club at Bond Head - honouring 60 outstanding volunteers over the age of 60, involved in organizations and services for Seniors in York Region and South Simcoe.

Among the groups represented at the Awards were CMHA, CNIB, Matthews House Hospice, Victim Services of York Region, CHATS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of York, and Yellow Brick House. Bond Head resident Lynda Usher (above) was honoured for her "Outstanding Dedication to Volunteerism" for her support of Matthews House.

RE-ELECT MAYOR DOUG WHITE ✓ YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Doug White's Record

- ✓ A plan for 1800 acres of employment along the 400 setting the foundation for corporate head offices, industrial parks, a hotel and convention centre and good paying jobs
- ✓ Approval for new interchange at 400 & Line 5, providing a second major highway access for our commuters, businesses and farmers
- ✓ Finalized early payment agreement ensuring developers upfront all costs to service the 400 lands and build the new interchange
- ✓ Helped bring new medical centre and two new doctors to BWG
- ✓ Pledge to maintain property taxes at or below current level of 1.2% per year while expanding services and keeping user fees low
- ✓ Committed to Downtown Revitalization Plan to build seniors housing and bring more employment to the area

Clear and consistent leadership

Rob Keffer's Record

- ✗ As a private citizen took the town to the Ontario Municipal Board to stop jobs on the 400 causing a one year delay, repeatedly voted against our 400 employment corridor
- ✗ Repeatedly voted against the Line 5 interchange, now says it should "probably" be built
- ✗ Voted against early payment agreement, taxpayer would have to upfront costs of these projects
- ✗ Only member of council to vote against our new medical centre
- ✗ Supported all four budgets, now says he will make cuts without identifying which services will be eliminated or which user fees will be raised
- ✗ Says we must wait until Bradford Bypass is built to finalize plans for downtown, bypass currently not in province's plan until after 2031

Just not up to the job

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POLLS OPEN Monday, October 27, 10:00 AM-8:00 PM at following locations:

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Members of the public are invited to attend all Council, Committee of the Whole and other Committee meetings. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com.

For further information or to request a deputation, please contact the Clerk's Division.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

• CANCELLED - Tues. Nov 4 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

UPCOMING BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Downtown Revitalization

• Wed. Nov 5 @ 7:00 p.m., Boardroom, Engineering Services, 305 Barrie St.

HMDSS

• Thurs. Oct 30 @ 7p.m. Please contact Sarah Murray @ smurray@townofbwg.com for further information

Police Services Board

• Mon. Nov 17 @ 7:00 p.m., Community Rm., Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd

PROCLAMATIONS

That his worship Mayor Doug White
and Council Proclaim:

October 14
October 2014

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Toastmasters Month

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is now
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2014-PL10

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2014-FA1

A complete description of job duties, qualifications and application instructions for these positions can be found on the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury website at www.townofbwg.com under the Employment Opportunities section; or at the Town's Human Resources office as listed below.

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Human Resources Department
100 Dissette St, Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7
Fax: 905-775-8633 or email hr@townofbwg.com

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, and will only be used for candidate selection.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is an equal opportunity employer. Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

NOTICES

Town Wide Fall Flushing

Residents are advised that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Division will be starting their town wide annual program of flushing water hydrants. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and fresh water supply for our municipal water customers.

This program will run from September 22nd to October 31st, 2014.

The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and bath room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 905-775-2055 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

We thank all residents for their continuing assistance and cooperation.

Volunteers Needed

BWG Santa Claus Parade

Do you need volunteer hours?

Looking to get involved in your community?

Do you love Christmas?

There is a need for volunteers to help with costume organization and make-up leading up to the parade and on parade day.

There is also a need for volunteers on November 15th, the day of the parade, for various roles.

Please Contact

905-775-1578

bwgsantaclausparade@gmail.com



COMPETITIVE BIDS

RFQ # : Q-14-86C

Request for Quotation

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Closing: 2:00:00 pm October 30, 2014

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Saturdays 9:30 – 10:15 pm for 6 weeks starting
November 8, course code 5380

Mondays 9:30 – 10:15 pm for 6 weeks starting
November 10, course code 5378

Surprise for children 2 to 3 years old
Saturdays 10:30 – 11:15 am for 6 weeks starting
November 8, course code 5384
Mondays 10:30 – 11:15 am for 6 weeks starting
November 10, course code 5382

Res. Fee \$75.00 Non Res. Fee \$86.25

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or go online at bwgleisurecentres.ca for more details.

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October 25
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BWG Leisure Centre

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- Cast a vote for the Lifeguard with the best costume
- Take a plunge down the Blue Tornado water slide for a contest in who can make the biggest SPLASH!
- Participate in a pool scavenger hunt
- Join in on activities for the whole family

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See www.bwgleisurecentres.ca for more information.
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BWG Votes

October 27, 2014

Didn't get a voter's card? You can still vote!

Voter's cards were mailed at the end of September and everyone on the voters' list should have received one.

If you did not receive a card, you can still vote on October 27 simply by presenting ID that shows your name and BWG address.

If you wish to reduce your wait at the voting location, you may come to the Town Administration Office at 100 Dissette St., Units 7&8 before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 24 to register and receive a voter's card.

NEED A LIFT? IT'S ON US!

On October 27, BWG Transit will run until 9 p.m.

Ride FREE with your voter's card and don't forget to take a transfer for the ride home.

Visit our website for the election-day transit schedule:
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Election results at the click of a mouse!

Election results for each voting location will be posted online soon after the close of voting.

On October 27, simply visit the Town website at TownofBWG.com/election and click "Results" to see the results as they come in. Elections results will also be announced by local media, including TV and radio.

The results of all races will be unofficial until the Clerk certifies the election results.

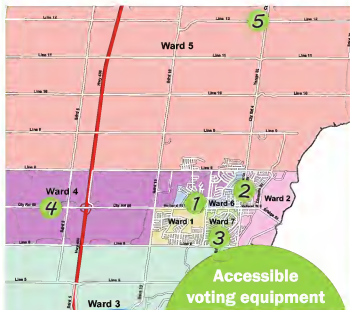


On voting day, follow us on Facebook and Twitter for updates including voting location wait times.

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It doesn't matter where you live in BWG, you can vote at ANY voting location on voting day, which is:
October 27 between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

1. BWG Public Library, Zima Room - 425 Holland St. W
2. Fred C. Cook Public School - 20 Fletcher St.
3. W.H. Day Elementary School - 410 Maplegrove Ave.
4. Sir William Osler Public School - 3823 County Rd. 88
5. Honourable Earl Rowe Public School - 2516 Line 12



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Horticultural Meetings

The Bond Head & District Horticultural Society meets Thursday, October 23 at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Marni Wright, and the topic is Path & Garden Design. Refreshments. All welcome.

The Gliford & District Horticultural Society holds its Annual General Meeting and Pot Luck supper on November 16 at the Churchill Community Centre in Innisfil, starting at 4 p.m. Sharp. The afternoon will include Election of the Executive, presentation of Awards and door prizes. For info on the Pot Luck, please contact Betty Lou Flear, 705-456-3878.

York-Simcoe Naturalists meet

York-Simcoe Naturalists meet on Tuesday, November 11, at the River Drive Park Community Centre, 20 Oak Ave. in River Drive Park (off Queensville St, north of Holland Landing), at 7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker will be Laura Bowman, on The Proposed Invasive Species Act - Implications for Landowners. New members welcomed. Lag-a-mug for refreshments. For more, email ynsclub@yahoo.ca or see YorkSimcoeNaturalists.on.Facebook.com

Farewell from the Market!



The Bradford Farmers' Market, which met each Saturday beside the Bradford Public Library on Holland St. West, wrapped up its 2014 Season on October 18, with Customer Appreciation Day. Entertainer Russ Clayton sang, there was a basket of goodies donated by the vendors to be won - and, above, Laura Vree of Sweet Handmade had Halloween-themed cookies, including Black Widow Spiders, skulls, pumpkins and eyeballs!

Tree-planting with the Lions



Story by Grace Oliveira and Miriam King

Above, mom Elarina and daughter Riley were among the volunteers planting trees and shrubs on October 18, in the Holland Marsh. Below, Debby Beatty of the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation joins the tree-planting effort: Sarbie Singh checks a tree. Bottom, Bradford Lions serve up a BBQ for the volunteers.

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pledge to plant 4 million trees, during 2011-2012 an estimated 25 million trees were actually planted under the auspices of the Lions Clubs.

"Today this Lions Environment Tree Planting project is sitting at over 30 million trees planted through Lions Clubs world-wide," Oliveira says.
In local A-12 District, Governor Jim Corneau had pledged to plant 1,500 trees. The District received a TD Evergreen grant of \$4,500 to support the effort, and the Bradford Lions Club's committed \$9,000. With contributions from Taiga Forest Products and Camarvon Castle, the total came to \$15,000. The Lions partnered with the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation for Saturday's event, and came out in full force to provide a BBQ lunch. Among those picking up a shovel and helping to plant 'Tamarack, Spruce, Sumac, Maples, and shrubs like Red Osier Dogwood and Nannyberry, was past District Governor Jim Corneau. He noted that this was the first tree planting sponsored by the Lions in the area, as part of the project - but not the last. With so many kilometres of new berm in the Marsh, "This is just a drop in the

proverbial bucket," he said.

Not all of the berms will be replanted with trees and shrubs. Some will only be seeded with grass, at the request of landowners.

For more information on the Bradford Lions, contact bradfordlions@hotmail.com or call 905-775-9170 - or see Bradford Lions on Facebook.com



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Kyle's Fundraiser wraps up



Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

From left, Rob Ratusny, Soldier On representative Matt Anderson, Bradford Legion president Fraser McConnell, and Kyle, who launched the fundraising effort. Below, Kyle and dad Rob with a Soldier On skateboardboard, one of the prizes in the raffle.

Nine year old Kyle Ratusny and his family wrapped up their fundraiser for the Soldier On Foundation on October 17.

Kyle, a young entrepreneur who this summer launched his own yard-cleaning business, was inspired to raise funds for Soldier On when he saw a memorial to Sapper Brian Collier, and learned more



about the sacrifice made by the Bradford resident. Collier lost his life while serving with the Canadian Forces in Afghanistan, in 2010.

With the support, encouragement and sponsorship of parents Robert Ratusny and Sarah Salisbury, Kyle held a Dinner, in partnership with the Legion on September 5, and a fundraiser outside Canadian Tire on September 6.

Although the weather didn't cooperate during the outdoor event, the family transformed what was to be a silent auction into an On-Line Auction and a raffle, with the top prizes on display at Dutch Treats - and on October 17, were able to present Matt Anderson of Soldier On with checks and cash totalling \$3,245.

The Soldier On Foundation provides support to all members of the

Canadian armed forces, serving or retired, who have suffered injury or illness. The goal is to assist soldiers return to an active lifestyle, through sports and fitness training, by providing the assistive devices, equipment and even financial help to attend competition. Anderson helped draw the winning

raffle tickets, at Dutch Treats.

Congratulations to winners:

5th prize - \$25 restaurant gift card won

by Tony Vanden Ende

4th prize - \$100 gas card won by Wim Roos of Keswick.

3rd prize - Golf at The Club at Bond Head, won by Cor Den Bleker

2nd prize - Child's "Mercedes" electric riding car, donated by Wainmat, won by Edward Otto.

1st prize - Hand-crafted Blue Jays baseball bat, signed by Anthony Gose - won by Gary and Deb Hrynuk.

Twenty additional "consolation" prizes were also awarded - including Free Yard Raking by Kyle's company, Pooh Hunking.com

"This has been a success," said Rob Ratusny. "We've learned a lot. Kyle has learned a lot, there's been a lot of exposure for Soldier On."

Remembrance... The annual Remembrance Dinner will take place at the Bradford Legion on Saturday, November 8, starting with cocktails at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is only \$15 per person. Veterans, please

see LEGION Page 12



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"As a lifelong resident of Bradford and business owner, I know Jim Corneau is the most qualified person for Ward 5 Councillor. Jim knows the issues - roads, landfill site and taxes. Jim has the plan already. He will work with the team to make it happen." *Dora Duraes*

"I've known Jim Corneau for over 30 years. He has good business sense, and knows the value of a dollar. Jim is the right man for the job. He will fight to curb unnecessary spending. Jim is a dedicated, hard working member of our Bradford Lions Club. *Hank Vanderpost, prominent Ward 5 farmer for over 37 years.*

"As a past councillor, small business owner, and avid volunteer, I know Jim Corneau will bring strong leadership and experience to Council. *Mikki Narowski*

Quotable quotes: Jim Corneau: "A democracy only works when you have people willing to stand up ... We need intelligent, sequential, controlled growth." *Miriam King, Bradford Times*

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At the Bradford Legion Branch 521

The inaugural Orville Hand Darts Tournament will take place at the Bradford Legion, 115 Back St., this Saturday, October 25. Details are available at the Branch, or call 905-775-5025.

SFL Health & Wellness Expo

Simply for Life presents a **Health & Wellness Expo** at the Bradford Public Library, on Saturday, November 1 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be Health and Lifestyle vendors, free samples of healthy food, door prizes and health-related workshops.

Cost is \$10 per person (kids are free) with the proceeds going to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Donations over \$15 will receive a tax receipt - and the first 50 people through the door will receive a gift bag. To register online, see <http://bit.ly/bradfordwellnessexpo>. The Library is located at 425 Holland St. West in Bradford.

Simply for Life also hosts nutrition workshops for kids. This Saturday, October 25, from noon to 1 p.m. join Gwen Cottingham for a **Kids' Workshop for Halloween** - making tasty, and healthy treats! The cost is \$15 per family; please email info.bradford@simplyforlife.com or call 905-778-9988. Simply for Life is located at 157 Holland St. East.

Federal funding for defibrillators

With hockey season already underway, the announcement by MP for York Simcoe, Peter Van Loan in Bradford West Gwillimbury on October 16, was timely. Van Loan, reaffirming his government's \$10 million, 4-year commitment to funding Automated External Defibrillators in recreational facilities across Canada, announced the installation of 5 new AEDs in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Thanks to a partnership between the Public Health Agency of Canada and the Heart & Stroke Foundation, he said, "I am happy to note that facilities across York-Simcoe will be equipped with these life-saving defibrillators." The new AEDs will be installed at the Bradford Community Centre, Bond Head Community Hall, Bob Falls

Sports Complex, and two at the new BWG Leisure Centre.

Sam Abisab, Health Promotion Specialist with the Heart & Stroke Foundation, noted that Ontario already has approximately 7,000 of the life-saving devices installed in public spaces, thanks to support from the Heart & Stroke Foundation, Chase MacEachern Fund, and the province - but the federal funding is very welcome, especially since many of the defibrillators installed earlier were

nearing the end of their shelf life, and need to be replaced.

And there is room to install the AEDs in a variety of spaces, including schools, community halls and libraries. "These machines are saving lives," Abisab said.

"We need these to be as common as fire extinguishers."

"The survival rate for sudden cardiac arrest outside of a hospital setting is only 5%, he noted - and for every minute that passes without treatment, "survival goes down." The timely provision of CPR and use of an AED can increase survival rates 75%.

He praised the announcement by Van Loan, noting, "This shows the commitment of the federal government to safer communities." Bradford West Gwillimbury has an estimated 33 of the devices already installed, 32 of them by the Province and Heart & Stroke, Abisab said. Over the past two years, Simcoe County

Paramedics have trained about 150 persons in their use, through the County's PAD program.

"Our government is committed to protecting the health and safety of all Canadians," as well as promoting active lifestyles, said Van Loan. The goal of the funding is to install 2,000 AEDs, train 20,000 staff and volunteers in their use, and create a national database of the AEDs to track their replacement. "Partnerships like this are crucial," to protect local residents,

he said. MPP Julia Munro was present at the announcement. "This is something both the federal and provincial governments have embraced," she said.

Representing the Town, Doug White thanked the government

of Canada for

taking the lead "in making buildings like this safe." The BWG Leisure Centre sees 7,000 people come through the doors every month, he said, and 60,000 every year.

"We have had medical emergencies. We want to do all we can to save lives," he said - and although the hope is that AEDs won't be needed, "It's comforting to know they are there."

Photo: MP Peter Van Loan, left, talks with Dave Morton, who is on the Executive of the Bradford Men's Recreational Hockey League. The League saw one of its players saved by an AED, after the man collapsed on the ice at the Bob Falls Sports Complex, on Nov. 12, 2013.



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At the Bradford Legion Br. 521

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contact the Legion for an invitation.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Craft Show takes place Sunday, November 23 at the Legion Hall. Vendor spots are available; call 905-775-5025 for details or to reserve your space.

The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Contact Veterans Services Officer Sean Griffin at 705-251-0208.



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Making Belinda's Place shelter a home



Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

From right, Brian Kressler - Chair of the Board of Belinda's Place, Newmarket Mayor Tony Van Bynen, Upper Canada Mall's Jennifer Kleinburg, Brenda McLennan - Treasurer of Belinda's Place Foundation, Salvation Army's Theresa McLeod-Treadwell, Steve Hinder of Magna for Community, and Debora Kelly, president of the Foundation, at the October 15 launch of a new campaign.

When it opens in 2015, Belinda's Place will provide something unique in York Region: a shelter for single women who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness.

Named for Honorary Chair Belinda Stronach, and operated by the Salvation Army, it will provide 28 emergency beds, and 9 transitional suites. Women will not only receive shelter, but assistance in re-

integrating into society as they regain independence and security, with help from one-on-one counselling and support from the community.

The initial fundraising effort has reached its goal, of \$1 million. "If you believe In Karma, this project has been full of it," said Debora Kelly, community representative and President of the Belinda's Place Foundation. From the initial

donation of land by The Society of Friends, to the ongoing donations from corporations and individuals, "It's just been incredible. Every time we reached a milestone, someone would come forward."

On October 15, the Foundation held a special event at Upper Canada Mall, not only to celebrate reaching a goal, but to launch a new phase of fundraising - to furnish and equip Belinda's Place. Said Kelly, "Now we're going to make Belinda's Place a home."

The campaign links donations with items needed to furnish every room and suite. A \$25 donation can purchase a kettle, or tea towels. A \$40 gift could buy a set of twin sheets, towels or a toaster; \$85 a microwave; \$1,700, a full-sized fridge.

"It's very tangible," said Kelly - a way of envisioning the impact of giving, on the women who will call Belinda's Place home. "We are launching the next step, to make sure we give them the welcome and the support they need as they move towards a future of hope."

The launch was held at Upper Canada Mall, which has been a supporter of the campaign from the start, hosting "Hope

in Purple Heels" Galas to help raise the money for construction. To support the new campaign, the Mall has set up a display at Centre Court of a typical "bachelorette" at Belinda's Place - along with price tags, to encourage targeted giving. The display will be in place until the end of the month.

Belinda's Place offers a "Housing First" model, said Theresa McLeod-Treadwell, with the Salvation Army. "The idea is to get people stabilized" - providing emergency shelter - but also to follow up with "wrap-around support", from initial assessment to counselling and referrals.

Guests will be able to stay in the transitional units for up to one year. "That way we can make sure we have all those supports," says McLeod-Treadwell, providing assistance "that will follow them into the community."

She concluded, "The idea is prevention - homelessness prevention.... The idea is to end homelessness."

Judith Hayes wasn't homeless - but she might as well have been, stuck in a rented home without heat and hydro after the landlord was found to have completed illegal rewiring.

"A lot of the homelessness issue and the need for a shelter is often hidden," said Hayes, who caught pneumonia and struggled with the stress, during that period. She spoke of the "surprising speed a person can fall through the safety net. We don't have much of a safety net. Within a paycheck or two, you can end up in dire straits."

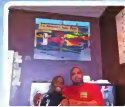
Calling herself the "unofficial poster girl" of Belinda's Place, she said, "I never thought it would happen to me, but people have to understand this could happen to anyone. No one wants to be homeless."

Belinda's Place is currently under construction, at 14988 Yonge St. For more information or to donate, visit belindasplace.ca

For information, call Belinda's Place at Neighbourhood Network, 905-726-3377.



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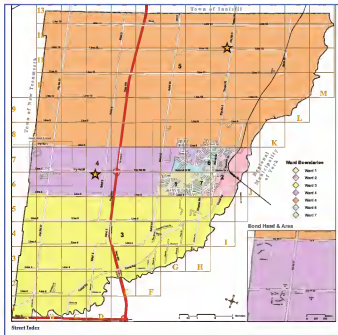
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Certified candidates in BWG

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Mayor - Hernan Burgos, Rob Keffler (incumbent Deputy Mayor), Doug White (incumbent)
Deputy Mayor - Carl Hordyk (incumbent Ward 4 Councillor), James Leduc (incumbent Ward 6 Councillor)
Ward 1 Councillor - Carolyn Bunn, Fabio Di Genova; Emanuele Giordano; Raj Sandhu (incumbent)
Ward 2 - Gary Baynes, Rajan Joshi, Jim Slykhuis
Ward 3 - Gary Lamb (incumbent), Sarbie Singh
Ward 4 - Sam Giordano; Jessica Jamieson; Ron Orr
Ward 5 - Munawar Chudhary, Jim Corneau, Peter Ferragine
Ward 6 - Mark Contois, Lisa Hawkins
Ward 7 - Andrew Crognale, Peter Dykie Jr. (incumbent), David Minnema, Sylvester Murray, Natalie Petra

English Public School Trustee with the Simcoe County District School Board - Wayne Briggs, Donna Da Silva, Nicholas Sopuch

English Catholic School Trustee with the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board - Sara Gallina, Jeanny Salmon (incumbent)

French Public School Trustee (Conseil Scolaire Viamonde) - Guy Belcourt (incumbent), Eric Lapointe
French Catholic Trustee (Conseil Scolaire De District Catholique Centre-Sud) - Donald Blais, Kyna Sivert
 This year, voters who have not voted in any of the Advance Polls can go to any one of the 5 polling stations - Fred C. Cook Public School, W.H. Day Elementary School, The Bradford Library, Sir William Osler Public School, or Hon. Earl Rowe PS - to cast their ballot.

It has been an exciting race, but it's nearly done.

The record number of candidates in this year's municipal election have been going door to door, hosting websites and facebook pages, getting their message out to the voters and, they hope, winning public support.

The Bradford Times interviewed all but 2 of the candidates for Municipal Council, Sam Giordano in Ward 4, and Emanuele Giordano in Ward 1, did not make themselves available, or show up at any All-Candidate's meetings.

The Times has also attempted to contact candidates for school board trustee - an important position that serves as a liaison between parents and the school board. We weren't 100% successful, but on the facing page, we provide information on some of those running for Trustee.

Correction

Our apologies. We had an out-of-date contact phone number for Candidate in Ward 7, Andrew Crognale. The correct number is 289-383-5334. And Mr. Crognale does not have a double major in French and Psych.; he has a degree in Psychology, and is bilingual.

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Election 2014... Trustees

Conseil Scolaire Viamonde (French Public)



Guy Belcourt, incumbent

In 1994, I was elected to the Simcoe County School Board's French Language Services. Since the inception of the Conseil scolaire de district du Centre-Sud Ouest on January 1, 1998, I have had the privilege of acting as Trustee representing the Counties of Simcoe, Dufferin, Grey and Bruce.

Over the years, I am most proud of my contributing role in the advancement of French language education. This includes opening 3 new schools in my district - École des Quatre-Rivières in Orangeville, and École La Source and École Roméo Dallaire, both in Barrie.

After being self-employed for many years, I recently retired from the position of Harbourmaster for the Town of Penetanguishene.

For more information, please call 705-549-3877.

Also running is Eric Lapointe, ericlapointe@yahoo.ca

Conseil Scolaire de district Catholique centre sud (French Catholic)



Donald Blais, candidate

Donald Blais came to Ontario in his early 20s, from his native Montreal. He joined an organization and for the next 4 years, worked with and rehabilitated young offenders, particularly those with drug addictions, reintroducing them to the public mainstream, through better education and employment opportunities.

Blais moved to Bradford in 1994, a year after he married. He has 2 daughters.

Since 1996, he has successfully owned and operated his own telecommunications and audio-visual service company.

He is an active member of Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, a volunteer at the York Region Youth Justice Committee. He firmly believes that our students need at least a post

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A Christmas Wish



On October 4, Candidate for Deputy Mayor James Leduc held a Meet & Greet outside the Bradford Walmart, and collected donations for the Walmart Food Drive. Santa dropped by, Leduc's wish? "To be elected as Deputy Mayor". From right, candidate James Leduc, Santa, supporter Tom Ehlers, and Mrs. Claus.

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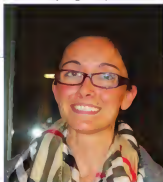
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Election 2014... Trustees

Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board Trustee (English)



Sara Gallina, candidate

Sara Gallina is a local business owner and resident of Bradford, running for the School Board Trustee, for the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board in BWG/Innisfil.

"I have always believed in being an active participant in the community, and supporting charities and active causes which enhance a better life for all. I have personally supported causes that include cancer research, fundraising for schools, and charity events for our Veterans. I think it is important, as a good Catholic, to give back to the community."

In addition to her business background, she also has experience in the legal field, which she feels will be a strong asset in representing the public at the School Board. She has 3 children in local schools, "so I understand the joys and challenges our children face on a daily basis."

Sara Gallina can be reached at sara.gallina@hotmail.com



Jeanny Salmon, candidate

Jeanny Salmon is the incumbent trustee for the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board. Unfortunately, we did not receive her bio in time for inclusion in this issue of The Bradford Times. She can be reached at 905-778-9836, or email rjsalmon@sympatico.ca

**Conseil Scolaire de
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sud (French Catholic)**

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secondary education, in order to confront today's highly specialized work market.

For information contact
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Also running for Trustee in the French language Conseil Scolaire de district Catholique centre-sud is Kyna Sivret. She can be reached at ksivret@hotmail.com

Tabulating the Tabulator



Rebecca Murphy, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Director of Legal Services and Administration, prepares to feed test ballots through an electronic vote tabulator to ensure that the device is working properly, before the advance polls open. The "Logic and Accuracy" demonstration was open to the public at the Bradford Library on October 9 - and all went smoothly.

Municipal Election 2014

Brooke's Elections



Photos and story by Mirlam King, Bradford Times

Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayoral Candidates, from right: Hernan Burgos, Rob Keffer and Doug White - were invited to Fred C. Cook Public School in Bradford by Grade 3 student Brooke, on Oct. 21, to address the students before they "vote." Inset, Brooke, Grade 3 student, whose passion for politics led to the election.

Voting Day is Monday, October 27 for the 2014 Municipal Election. To cast a ballot, voters must be 18 or older, a Canadian citizen, and reside or own property in the municipality of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Brooke Wappel, a grade 3 student at Fred C. Cook Public School, knows that she has a long time to wait before she can vote - but that hasn't stopped her from peppering her mother with questions about the candidates and the issues in this election, or from organizing a mock election at her school.

"I'm really interested in what this is about," Brooke says. "Ever since I was little I've been asking about this."

She persuaded the Mayoral candidates - incumbent Doug White, and challengers Rob Keffer and Hernan Burgos - to come to the school on October 21, and give a brief presentation of their platforms, before answering questions from the students.

Hernan Burgos told the students that his children, now in University, attended Fred C. Cook PS when they were younger. "You guys are the future of this country," Burgos said. "You guys are lucky, and we are lucky, because we are living in the best country in the world." The businessman and IT consultant urged the students to get involved, and "hold on to your dreams." And, he said, "We need your help. We need your parents' help, because we're a community."



Rob Keffer said, "It's great to see the interest in local government. Local government makes the most difference in people's lives." Keffer said that his goal is to "get people really thinking about how they want this town to grow... to be able to tell staff what residents want, and which way they want our town to grow." He identified seniors' and affordable housing, heritage - "the preservation of our historical homes," and recreation as his key "policy points."

"You may be too young to vote (but) this election is all about you, because it's all about families," said Doug White. He asked kids to put up their hands, if their mother or father worked outside of Bradford. When the majority raised their hands, he said, "I want to change this," by creating jobs here in BWG - resulting in less commute time for parents, and more time spent with family, but also more tax revenues from business and industry. "We want money coming from sources other than from your Mummy and Daddy's pockets."

White also called for more shopping opportunities and more recreation, with the development of Henderson Park, its playing fields and trails - and urged the kids to decide "which candidate has the best plan for making life better for your family" when casting their ballot.

The first question referred to growth. **see FCC VOTES Page 18**

OCT 27 VOTE

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Municipal Election 2014

Brooke's Elections at Fred C. Cook Public

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Doug White: "The Town is growing. That's been planned for about 15 years... When the people come, we need to have a complete community. We have to focus on balance" between agriculture, and industry.

Rob Keffer: "We need to use our land wisely... We need to intensify some of our housing... and we need to protect our agricultural lands."

Hernan Burgos: "Now we're growing very fast. We have to be very careful how we spend the money, so you guys don't overspend... so you guys don't have to pay."

Question: "What would you make if you got voted (in)?"

Rob Keffer: "Different housing types... We would work with the different developers in Town... As well as recreation facilities."

Hernan Burgos: "I'm going to bring a college to Town... but I also want to put back the skatepark."

Doug White: "More recreation, more things to do, more parks. Henderson Park is going

to be amazing." He proposed turning the old Bradford arena into an indoor skatepark.

"Newmarket has it. There's no reason why our Town can't have a facility like that."

Question: How will you get more affordable homes for Seniors, and where will you put them?

Doug White: "That's a real challenge... The Town needs to be really, really involved, as it was with the medical centre." He suggested the solution is to "take an asset owned by the Town, and partner with the developers."

Rob Keffer: "Some of the other Towns that have been very successful," in providing Mrs. Housing. He suggested partnering with Church groups - and telling developers, "No more water units until we get housing that is suitable for Seniors."

Hernan Burgos: "We need different kinds of homes for Seniors, not just one kind. We need to talk to the people building the homes." With 500

houses being built per year, he said developers should ensure at least 10% will be "Senior-enabled."

Question: "What made you want to run for Mayor?" Rob Keffer: "Some of the things we can do a little bit differently. I want people more involved... Respect for the people, when they do make suggestions... I added, 'Some of the ideas that I had weren't being put forward.'"

Doug White explained that he initially ran for Council because, as a baseball coach, he saw that "every other town had better parks, better facilities, and better trails than we did." He ran to improve recreation - and he decided to run for Mayor "to come up with a plan to pay for these things."

Hernan Burgos noted that his children found the Town boring when they first moved here - with no festivals, no local Santa Claus Parade. That's why he became involved in starting Carrotfest, and the Santa Claus Parade. He told the students, "You will run for Council some

day. We're not a small town any more. We're a big town. The future looks really great."

Once the question period was over, Brooke thanked the candidates, explained the voting procedure - and sent everyone back to their classrooms, to mark their choice for Mayor with an "X" on the specially-prepared ballots.

"The results" they won't be counted until Voting Day.

Grade 7-8 students vote



In Mrs. Tompkins Grade 7-8 Class at Fred C. Cook P.S., the ballots were all secret - but once the voting was done and the ballots sealed in an envelope, the class was free to discuss the election.

A majority of the students thought that the Fred C. Cook results might be the same as the real vote on Monday - "for a little bit different," since kids have different issues than their parents.

When asked if it was difficult to decide, a lot of hands went up. "I'd choose what would benefit my whole family," said William, explaining how he made his choice.

"Whatever would benefit me and other people in the long run," agreed Richard.

And while the students thought the incumbent Doug White might have an advantage, because he is known to the voters, they also thought that might be a disadvantage. "People might want a change," said one student.

The students' biggest concern? Bradford seems to be growing too big, too fast.

"When my Mom and Dad moved here, Bradford was so small you knew everybody," said Turner.

"My parents used to tell me how respectful it used to be, and I really miss that," said Dylan.

Carron Farms Great Pumpkin Give-away!



Carron Farms has been so busy this year, there's a whole field of pumpkins that just can't be harvested before Halloween.

That's why Jason Vertikal, owner-operator of Carron Farms, has decided to hold a Great Pumpkin Giveaway. Families are invited to the Pumpkin field at 1600 - 5 Sideroad in Bradford West Gwillimbury from 12 to 6 p.m. on October 24 and 25, and from 1 to 6 p.m. on October 26, to pick their own pumpkins - for a donation to the Helping Hand Food Bank.

Limit is 5 pumpkins per family (exception for families of more than 5 in a household). For more information or directions, call 905-775-2432.

Spook-tacular fun!

The Elman W. Campbell Museum, 134 Main St. South in Newmarket, hosts its annual **Halloween Party** on Saturday, October 25 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Children ages 4 to 10 are invited to come in costume for games, crafts, costume parade and a Halloween story. Admission is \$5 per child; children must be accompanied by an adult. Please pre-register at 905-953-5314 or elmanmuseum@rogers.com.

An Evening of Halloween, at the Simcoe County Museum! From 6 to 8:30 p.m. on October 28, 29 and 30, wear your best costume and come to the Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26, for spooky games, treats, a Haunted Barn (and Boo Barn! for the little ones). Regular admission rates apply. Note: Groups of 10 or more must pre-register; call 705-728-3721 or museum.simcoe.ca for details.

The Innisfil Public Library invites families to wear their costumes, and come to the Cookstown, IdealAB or Stroud Branches on Friday, October 31, for spooktacular stories and activities, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A free, drop-in, all-ages event!

The 2nd Annual Halloween Costume Party at The Trophy Case Bar & Family Restaurant, in Honour of Sandra Difolca, takes place on Saturday, October 25, at 8 p.m. Enjoy half-price appetizers, entertainment by Cara Lee Trio, and prizes - including prizes for the Best Costume. Tickets are \$20 in advance, available from 416-333-8010, or \$25 at the door. A fundraiser for the Hospital for Sick Children. The Trophy Case is located at 22 Holland St. West in Bradford.

Vote for RON ORR



Candidate BWG Ward 4

We are proud and honoured to endorse Ron Orr as councillor for ward 4. Ron is a man of integrity who with years of business experience will, bring much needed fiscal responsibility and accountability to our town... *James and Lillian Walker*

Ron is a life-long friend and has always been an outstanding citizen of our community. He and his family represent the "grass roots" foundation of all that makes BWG the ideal place to raise a family and run a business. We would be fortunate to have Ron Orr as our

Ward 4 councillor. *Mikki Nanowski*

Ron is a leader, he values the opinions of others, innovation and foresight. He always seeks the best solution all parties concerned. I would highly recommend Ron Orr for the position of Councillor, Ward 4. *Brian D. Bessey, President & CEO (Retired) Peel Mutual Insurance Company*

SWAN glides into BWG

SWAN - Successful Women Always Networking - is a women's networking and referral group, made up entirely of women who run their own small businesses.

The goal is not only to network, but to develop business relationships, and learn from one another, strengthening women in business. The annual membership fee of \$45 includes a \$10 donation to SWAN's charity of choice, CrossTrainers ministries of Bradford.

On October 4, SWAN hosted its first annual SWAN Celebrates Women trade show, at Bradford District High School.

Women entrepreneurs set up tables in the gym, with displays that included the Carma Soaps of Carolyn Penrose, Trish Verbakel's Times Designs embroidery and sports trophies; Lisa Artuso's new Live Well Canada certified life coaching program, Silks 'n Satins, Steeped Tea and The Smokin' Piggy.

The public was invited to attend, pick up information on new and growing businesses, enter draws for prizes, and learn more about everything from Eco fibre cleaners that use only water (no chemicals), to financial planning. For more information on SWAN, and upcoming events, see www.facebook.com/swanbradford



Successful women - above, Darlene Braybrook of Silks 'n Satins; at right, Nadia Roberts-Sinclair, with Northern Organics' Pumpkin Seed Butter and veggies.



Facelift for Hand Up Clothing Room

The Hand Up Clothing Room, operated by CrossTrainers, in the old St. Mary's Building on Frederick St. in Bradford, has become an important community hub for those on a tight budget.

Donations of gently-used and outgrown clothing are welcomed, and the items, from shoes to infant sleepers to suits, ties and shirts, are available at no charge to those referred to the Clothing Room by churches, schools, or social agencies.

Hand Up Clothing Room first opened in 2005, tucked into a corner of the basement of the former Catholic school. It has since moved upstairs, into the space first occupied by The Hub Youth Drop-in Centre - but there's no denying the room needed a facelift.

Enter Janet Brewster. A professional painter for the past 13 years, last June she registered her own business, "Gizmo Painting", out of Holland Landings. Brewster volunteered to paint the room, and during the days just before Thanksgiving, patched and primed the walls, prepared the

trim, and painted it all in the sunshine yellow and teal colours of the "Hand Up Clothing Room" Logo.

Jodi Greenstreet, director of CrossTrainers was thrilled with the new bright and cheerful look - especially with Christmas just around the corner.

CrossTrainers has a tradition: every November, clients of The Hand Up Clothing Room and other services are asked for their Christmas wish - "One thing they would like," says Greenstreet.

"For the last 5 years, everything on the list has been contributed by the community." The personalized gifts are handed out at the Christmas Dinner, held in December.

The Hand Up Clothing Room is open on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and on Fridays from 6 to 8 p.m. Donations of used clothing can be dropped off in Bradford at Water Depot, Drive True, and Bradford Family Dentistry.

From left CrossTrainers volunteer Rachael Escudera, co-ordinator Jodi Greenstreet thank painter Janet Brewster, as helpers Nathan, 3, and mom Crystal look on.



BBT Awards

The 2014 Bradford Board of Trade Business Awards Gala took place at the Club at Bond Head on Thursday, October 2 - an evening celebrating the best of business, big and small. Here, Peter Ferragine presents one of 3 awards for Business Excellence to Needham Promoters. Accepting the award is Elizabeth Cromar-Needham, on behalf of daughter Ashleigh Cromar. Other awards included the Community Award, presented to Peter Dykile Jr./ Bradford Jewellery & Gems.

Holy Trinity Catholic High School, Bradford



All Grade 8 Students are invited...

Holy Trinity CHS Orientation Day

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Arrival at Holy Trinity CHS: 9:00 am

Depart: 11:30 am



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- Welcome • Tour
- Class visits/sessions
- Free lunch
- Getting involved

Please RSVP to Ms. Rush or Ms. Davis in Guidance by Friday, October 31, 2014 at 905-775-4841 ext. 185 if your child does not attend a SMCDSEB elementary school.

Holy Trinity CHS is an Open Access school available to all students. We are looking forward to seeing you on the 5th of November!

Please mark your calendar: Grade 8 Parent-Student Open House December 4, 2014 - 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
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Focus on Youth

25th Anniversary at W.H. Day

W.H. Day Elementary School first opened its doors in 1989.

On September 25, the Bradford school celebrated its 25th Anniversary by opening the time capsule that had been sealed during Opening Ceremonies, and welcoming teachers, staff, students and their families, past and present, to a special assembly.

Among the dignitaries marking the milestone occasion were Bob Buckley - Principal of W.H. Day ES back in '89 - and Director of Education

with the Simcoe County District School Board, Kathi Wallace.

Wallace spoke of "the excellence you display on a daily basis" and wished the school a "Happy Birthday."

Area 4 Superintendent John Legere added his congratulations, praising the school community for "always caring, always learning" - and achieving great things, on both the local and global scale, through community involvement and innovative programs.

Mayor Doug White noted that the school was named after Professor William H. Day, who came up with "something a lot of people thought was a crazy idea" - to drain the Holland Marsh, and transform it into "fertile farmland," and one of the world's most productive farming areas. "School is like that - fertile farmland of the mind. What takes root are your dreams," White

told the audience, which included many young students. "Don't let anybody tell you you can't live your dreams. Don't let anybody tell you it's impossible."

The school was filled with displays of work by the students, and a look back at what life was like in 1989, from the TV shows of the day, to the businesses that were part of Bradford's landscape. As for the time capsule, it contained photographs, student letters and artwork, a newspaper article about the grand opening of

the school, and a \$1 bill. The school choir wrapped up the evening by singing "Celebrate" - the same song that was sung when the school opened 25 years ago. "W.H. Day has been a caring place under various principals over the last 25 years," said current Principal Steve Peck. "Put caring first, because caring should come first."

Photos: Top, Dignitaries on stage for the Anniversary celebration at W.H. Day Elementary School, September 25. Below: contents of the Time Capsule included a \$1 bill, newspaper, and the Teachers' Collective Agreement from 1989.



Caring Kids Concert at Sir William Osler

Character matters.

Having the strength to say, "This is wrong." Having the empathy to say, "I understand." Having the respect to say, "You are somebody. I am somebody. We matter."

That was the message that Errol Lee brought to Sir William Osler Public School on September 24 in a "Caring Kids Concert" sponsored by Summerlyn Dental.

Lee, a singer, songwriter, children's author and motivational speaker, brought a message of Caring and Respect to the rural school in Bond Head.

Using music and sign language, he introduced the concepts outlined in his book, "The Hero Club" - encouraging kids to "treat others the way you want to be treated," and to commit to joining a HERO Club of their own, showing Honesty, Empathy, Respect, Optimism, to make the world a better place.

Students and teachers signed, sang, and danced along with Lee and break-dancer Kyrle, and agreed, "It's Cool to Care!"



Clockwise from above: Kyrle breakdances; Errol Lee; "Lean on Me" at SWPS.

Spooky fun @ Bradford Library

Author Catherine Gildiner, whose memoir "Too Close to the Falls" was on the Globe & Mail's Best-Seller list for 157 weeks, is the Visiting Author at the Bradford Public Library today, October 23 at 7:30 p.m. Her newest memoir, "Coming Ashore," details her life as a student at Oxford in England, and her graduate years in Toronto. Meet the Author, enjoy a Question & Answer session, refreshments, book sale and signing. Tickets are \$10 each, available at the door.

From T-Shirt to Sculpture Workshop: Create an elegant sitting lady sculpture for your garden in this great workshop with instructor Andrea Chabon. Saturday, October 25 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for ages 16 and up. Bring a plain, white 100% cotton T-shirt (large or XL) and a roll of heavy aluminum foil; all other materials will be supplied. Bring a lunch. Pre-register at the library, at Borrower Services. Cost for the all-day workshop is \$90. For info, see www.creategeniuswithin.com

Calling all musicians, singers and lovers of live music. There will be an Acoustic Open Mic Night in the Zima Room of the Bradford Library on Thursday, October 30. Sign-up starts at 7 p.m.; on stage 7:15 to 9 p.m. Sign up for 1 to 3 songs for 3 to 10 minutes. Refreshments available.

Spooky Time at the Library is a

Pumpkin Carving at the Early Years Centre

The Ontario Early Years Centre-Bradford Satellite, located in the BWG Child & Family Services Building at 118 Barrie St., offers free programs and parenting resources to families with pre-schoolers. For information, please see www.simcocommunityservices.ca and call on the Preschool Services button, or call 905-775-3039 ext. 229. Grandparents Parenting Again Support Group meets every Monday at the Centre, from 1 to 3 p.m. - a

Hallowe'en Storytime session, on Friday, October 31 from 10 to 10:45 a.m. for kids ages 18 months to 4 years (accompanied by an adult.) Free, but please pre-register at Borrower Services. Wear your costume!

The Bradford Public Library continues its screenings of National Film Board documentaries. On Tuesday, October 28, at 7 p.m. the film

Is My Prairie Home, a documentary-musical by award-winning Canadian Director Chelsea McMillan. Set in the Canadian Prairies, the film looks at the life of unsung indie singer Rae Spoon.

The Friends of the BWG Public Library are accepting donations of paperbacks in good condition, current fiction and non-fiction, children's books, CDs and DVDs for their Fall Book Sale. The Book Sale will take place November 14-16

- with a Preview Sale on Friday, Nov. 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Admission to the Preview is \$10 per family, to have first pick of the thousands of donated books and other items; admission to the Book Sale itself on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 16 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. is free. Donations for the Sale can be dropped off at Borrower Services. Please, No moldy or damaged books, text books, Reader's Digest condensed books or magazines.

Photo: Princess Witch Ella 5, at the Free Family Saturday, Oct. 18, on the Hallowe'en theme.

Soup for Sleeping Children

The 3rd annual Soup Contest, supporting Sleeping Children Around the World, will take place at the Gifford Community Hall on Bella Lane, Sunday, October 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is invited, and for a donation of \$5, can sample soups by Mayor Barb Baguley, Deputy Mayor Dan Davidson, and others, and vote for their favourite. Who will win the Golden Ladle?



Those Dirty Rotten Scoundrels!

Musical mayhem and hilarity will reign in Cookstown, as South Simcoe Theatre presents the musical, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. With music and lyrics by David Yazbek (*The Full Monty*), and book by Jeffrey Lane, the show is based on the Michael Caine-Sue Martin film of the same name, about two con men living on the French Riviera.

Suave and experienced Lawrence takes trouble Freddy under his wing – but soon a competition develops, and the Riveters just isn't big enough for the two of them. Ultimately, they agree: the first to scam a young heiress out of \$50,000 wins; the other must leave town for good.

Rob Townsend takes on the Role of Lawrence, Steve Bainborough is Freddy – and Innisfil actor Jenny Landry is the lovely heiress, Christine. Other cast members include Nancy Smolker from Beeton as Muriel; Kevin Scharf of Orillia as Andre, and Natasha Pugin as Isolene, a former wealthy "mark" of Lawrence's, among the strong ensemble cast.

Produced by Bob Buckley, directed

by SST veteran Scott A. Hurst, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* will be on stage from October 30 to November 16, with shows at 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. matinees on Sundays.

All performances are at the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown. Tickets are \$25 each, and can be purchased at 705-458-4432. There is still time to purchase season's tickets, for all of the productions planned for 2014-2015; see www.southsimcoetheatre.com for details.

Note: There will be both innuendo and mild profanity; Parental Guidance is recommended.

Four local restaurants are offering "patron perks" to anyone who makes a reservation and brings their show ticket or stub for that day's performance. The eateries involved are the Oldie Bulldog Beanyery (705-291-0123), the Cookstown Pub Co (705-291-2000) and Iron Horse Bar & Grill, 705-458-5200 in Cookstown, and Harbour House Grill, 705-586-3663.

Photo by Bob Buckley: Steve Bainborough, left, and Rob Townsend



It's the Arts: Innisfil Art Tour

Artists at the Gibson present "Anything Goes!" – their 6th annual *Any & Sale* of original paintings, on at the Gibson Centre, 63 Tupper St. West in Alliston. The Show runs from October 14 to November 4; the gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Innisfil Arts Culture Heritage Council (IACHC) is organizing this year's Innisfil Studio Tour, which invites artists and artisans to open their studios to the public, for a show and sale of original works, just in time for Christmas giving.

It's the 22nd year for the self-directed Tour. Nineteen artists and artisans will be showing their wares at a total of 14 venues, from Big Bay Point to Degraess Cove. Work includes paintings by Janet Read, Jeanette Luchese, William Lottering, James Hardie, and Greg Dow; the wood carvings of Howard Greenaway; soaps and weavings by Patricia Jackson; art photography of John Bartosik, and much more.

At Munro's Furnishings (Hwy. 400 and Innisfil Beach Rd.), visitors are invited to see the detailed *Prographery* of Ron Haist, hand-knitted wearable art by Benita Wilcox, and paper light sculptures of Jeanne Rich.

Artist Lisa Rankin welcomes Marica Cristie, whose realistic coloured pencil and pastel portraits have

won acclaim, to Lisa's Palette, 1341 Killarney Beach Rd. in Leffroy.

And Cathy Elsenor, who creates leather abstract jewellery and accessories, will share her Degraess Cove Place studio with jewellery artist Deeni De Medeiros.

There will also be a Youth Art Show at the Knock Schoolhouse Heritage Site, 10 Sideroad at the 9th Line of Innisfil – showcasing works by students ages 12 to 20.

The Innisfil Studio Tour takes place on Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is free.

For more information see www.innisfilstudiotour.ca or www.iachc.ca

Oldie Goldie Revue: Relive the hits of the '60s, at the Stroud Community Centre on Saturday, November 15, from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in Flow Power will present an evening of songs made famous by Petula Clark, The Shirelles, Dusty Springfield, The Crystals, By Gals, Elvis, Gerry and the Pacemakers, and many more performed live by local talent. Doors and Bar open at 7:30 p.m., Show starts at 8 p.m. All proceeds to St. Peter's Anglican Church, in Churchill. For tickets, contact Deb at 705-456-2202 or Linda at 705-436-9769.

Christmas Craft Shows & Bazaars

The Friends of the Innisfil Public Library will host a *Craft Sale* on Saturday, October 25 at the Stroud Community Centre, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A wide range of vendors will be selling arts and crafts, jewellery, and unique creations. For more information, see www.innisfil.library.on.ca There will also be a Book Sale!

St. Peter's Anglican Church hosts its *Christmas Bazaar* on Saturday, November 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Church in Churchill, Innisfil. Toonie table, silent auction, crafts, bake table, lunch room and much more – start your Christmas shopping early. Tickets will also be available for the draw for a queen-sized quilt, made by Carol Smurthwaite. Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5. Call 705-456-6731 or visit www.stpeeterschurchill.org

St. James United Church, on Victoria St. in Stroud, presents its *Evergreen Bazaar* on Saturday, November 1 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Delectable fruit pies, pickles, tangy chili sauce, baby quilts, aprons, plate mats, meat pies, a Children's Shopping Centre, and much more. Come early for coffee and muffins, or a Meat Pie Luncheon.

Bradford United Church Christmas Bazaar takes place Saturday, Nov. 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Includes

outside vendors and artists, quilting, Bake Table, and a fabulous, hearty Luncheon, of Soups, Chili, Sandwiches and Squares, for only \$9.

Artisan's Christmas Show at the Simcoe County

Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie, November 15 & 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Fifty regional artisans show and sell their work. Also, the Empty Bowls program for Christmas Cheer. Admission \$6.



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MEETINGS

SOUL SURVIVORS: A Cancer Support Community meets the 1st Weds. of the month at Trinity Anglican Church, 7:30 p.m. For cancer survivors and those currently experiencing cancer - a support group in a spiritual context, followed by a short contemplative service of healing. Contact Fr. Dan Graves, 905-775-2200.

Note: November 5th meeting will take place at the **Bailiwood Centre, 162 Barrie St. in Bradford.** This is a one-time change of venue.

COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN FOR CHILDREN (CAPC) PROGRAM NEW DATE: The Community Action Program for Children (CAPC) is moving from Monafacs (4-6 p.m.) to Thursdays (1 to 3 p.m.) at the Ontario Early Years Centre, Bradford Station, 118 Barrie

St. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 9. For more information, call the CAPC Office at 905-775-1498.

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martrys of Japan Church basement, 167 Issa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.org or call 1-888-444-ALANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 7th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Life Centre, 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Inisfilf Lions Club host a weekly BINGO, Mondays, 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. BINGO begins, at the Lions Hall on Inisfilf Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 905-436-1826.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.org

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: BWG Community Initiatives hosts a hot meal at 5:30 p.m. every Friday evening, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. Bradford. All welcome - doors open at 5 p.m. Free.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 271 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund-raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. and Sun., 12 to 4 p.m. Info call the church 905-551-1651.

SUPPORT FOR DEPRESSION: Support group meets every Friday evening at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. Support for Depression meets 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. year round, providing an opportunity for those experiencing depression or who have experienced depression in sharing coping strategies in safe, non-judgmental surroundings, assisted by empathetic facilitators. Organized by the Canadian Mental Health Association - completely anonymous. Enter the church through the Office Door, off Barrie St.

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN: Support group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their

grandchildren, Mondays at the Ontario Early Years Centre Bradford satellite, 118 Barrie St., 1 to 3 p.m. Child-care available; call the centre at 905-775-3039 ext. 229 on the Friday before.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors), 448 Holland St. West in Bradford, on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the Month, 1 to 4 p.m. An opportunity to get out, meet other caregivers, share stories and strategies, and find new ways to cope. Free, but register by calling Marc, 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6226 or call Mierance@chats.ca

THURS., OCT. 23

BOND HALL & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS: At the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford, 7:30 p.m. Catherine Gidner will talk about what she's learned at Park & Garden Design. All welcome.

MEET AUTHOR CATHERINE GLDNER: At the Bradford Public Library's Zima Room, 425 Holland St. West, at 7:30 p.m. Catherine Gidner will talk about her recently released memoir, "Coming Ashore." Q & A, refreshments, Book Sale and Signing, \$10. Tickets available at the library and at the door. Chance to win a signed copy of Coming Ashore.

FRI., OCT. 24

SPAGHETTI DINNER AT ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN: St. Peter's Anglican Church, 6254 Yonge St. in Churchill, Inisfilf, hosts a Spaghetti Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m., to raise funds for the Church. Choice of Meat or vegetarian. Sauce, plus Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, tea or coffee and dessert. \$15 adults, \$6 for children 12 and under, free for preschoolers. Call 705-230-0255 for information.

SAT., OCT. 25

UKRAINIAN PEROGY SUPPER: At St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 118 Simcoe Rd., from 4 to 7 p.m. Super prices range from \$10 to \$14, for Potato and Cheddar Perogies, sausage, salad, dessert, tea or coffee. Sides include delicious cabbage rolls and borscht are also available. Tickets at the door. All welcome.

SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY: At the Elman W. Campbell Museum, 134 Main St. South, 7 to 8:30 p.m. For kids ages 4 to 10, kids compete by an adult - 10p should come in costume for games, craft, costume parade and a Halloween Tea. Admission is \$5 per child; pre-register at 905-953-5334 or elmannmuseum@bradford.ca

FRIENDS OF THE INNISFILF PUBLIC LIBRARY CRAFT SHOW & SALE: Upstairs at the Stroud Community Centre, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. vendors selling arts, crafts, quilts, knitted goods, baked treats, jewelry and more. Note: Spaces are still available; vendors should call 705-436-5040 to reserve. See www.innisfilf.library.on.ca

BDBC HALLOWEEN DANCE: The Barrie Ballroom Dance Club is hosting a Halloween Dance at the ANAF Hall, 7 George St. in Barrie. Tickets at the door \$10 per person, \$19 for guests - includes substantial late evening snack. Line Dancing Lesson at 7:30 p.m. Dance starts at 8 p.m. until midnight. Costumes optional. For information call Wendy, 705-721-0990 or see www.bdbc.ca

SUN., OCT. 26

SOUP CONTEST FOR SLEEPING CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD: The 3rd annual Soup Contest, raising money for the charity Sleeping Children Around the World, takes place at the Gilford Community Hall, on Belis Lane, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year's competitors, typing for the Golden Ladder, include numerous local businesses! The public is invited. For \$5, sample all of the soups, enjoy a roll, drink and dessert, and vote for your favourite. All proceeds will go to the charity.

KIDZ' WORKSHOP FOR HALLOWEEN: Nutritious treats for Halloween, 12 to 1 p.m. at Simply for Life, 157 Holland St. East. \$15 per family. Info: info.bradford@simplyforlife.com or call 905-778-9998.

MON., OCT. 27

TEC-WE-GWILL W/ MEETS: The Tec-We-Gwille Wellness Institute will host a Wellness Expo, October 27 - but this day, at the Banting HomeTown, on the 3rd Line of Essa Twp. in

Alliston, at noon. Bring your own sandwich; the lunch committee will provide dessert, tea and coffee. After the meeting, tour the Homestead for more information. Call Sylvia 705-435-7736 or Glenna, 705-458-1510.

TUES., OCT. 28

NFB DOCUMENTARY AT THE BRADFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY: The Library, at 425 Holland St. W. in Bradford, screens the NFB documentary My Prairie Home, about transgendered indie singer Rae Spoon.

OLDE TIME FIDDLE DANCE: Bond Head Olde Time Fiddlers host a dance at the Bond Head Community Hall on County Rd. 27, 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC: St. John's Presbyterian Church, 8th Line and 10 St. West, in Bradford. Presbyterians Serving Donor Clinic, 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Book an appointment at 1-888-2-DONATE or visit www.blood.ca and save a life!

FRI., OCT. 31

SPOOKY TIME AT THE BRADFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY: Halloween themed story time for ages 18 months to 4 years (accompanied by an adult), 10:00-10:45 a.m. Free, but please pre-register at Borrower Services.

SAT., NOV. 1

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH: St. Peter's Anglican Church will host its Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Toffee table, Silent Auction, crafts, Bake table, and Lunch Room Buy a ticket for a quilt raffle, and a queen-sized \$2 "by 105" quilt by Carol Smartmutha, for \$2 (3 for \$5). For more information see www.stpeterschurch.org or call 705-456-6137.

SIMPLY FOR LIFE HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO: At the Bradford Public Library, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Health and Lifestyle vendors, healthy food samples, door prizes, gift bags for the first 50 people, workshops and demonstrations. \$10 per person, free for children under 12. A fundraiser for Heart & Stroke Foundation. Pre-booking online at <http://bit.ly/bradfordwellnessexpo>

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Focus on Faith

Celebrating 180 years of Faith

by Reverend Jim Keenan

The congregation of Bradford United Church gathered on October 5, to celebrate 180 years of worship and service. The anniversary reminded us that Christian people living in the midst of the world's history are like Janus of Roman mythology, who looked simultaneously forward and backward. Our look back at 180 years of this congregation's life gave us courage and hope for the years to come.

The service focused on hymns that represented certain periods of the history of Bradford United. Members Bill Jermyn and Pat Allen provided the commentary, on how particular hymns impacted their faith development.

The Sanctuary was full of memories of those who have gone before. Some of those who gathered remembered the day of their confirmation, their marriage, or the baptism of their children. Other poignant memories were of saying goodbye to loved ones. Many reflected on coming to worship, week after week, seeking a meaningful connection between the Scriptures, the faith of the church, and their lives.

The Anniversary service helped those gathered remember from whence we have come, picking up where our forebears left off - not just remembering what once was, but gaining strength, faith and insight to

carry the torch into the future.

The service ended with a wonderful

polulock, and all went home filled with memories, faith and great food.



Above, the congregation sings hymns at the Anniversary Service. Far right, Bradford United Church. Right, guest speaker, Wayne Townsend, at the BUC Gala, Oct. 18.



New Church wants to serve at Thanksgiving



Greater Life Community Church is a new faith community in Bradford West Gwillimbury. The church, under Pastor Eaton Grant, recently celebrated its 1st Anniversary.

In its first year, Greater Life has grown from a group of only 4, at the start of the ministry, to about 50 people who come together at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Library every week, for services and outreach

on Sundays and Tuesdays. It was church leader Sly Murray who suggested a very special kind of outreach for Thanksgiving. He envisioned the church leaders serving the community, by hosting Thanksgiving dinner on October 10, and inviting anyone on limited income,

alone for the holiday, or lonely to come and enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, upstairs at the old Bradford Arena.

And the dinner wouldn't be served on bare tables and paper plates, but in a festive setting, with elegant table coverings and real china, by volunteer servers dressed formally in black and white.

"We were just trying to be a blessing," said Pastor Grant.

The dinner was every bit as special as the Church had hoped - and thanks to generous donations from local businesses and individuals, including Town Council members Carl Hordyk and Rob Keffer, all costs were covered.

Greater Life Community Church is hoping to make the Thanksgiving Dinner an annual event.

Photos: Top left, guests at Thanksgiving Dinner. Left, Pastor Eaton Grant and wife Nicole.



Holy Qur'an exhibit at the Library



Qur'ans at the library, in languages that include English and French, but also Bosnian and Turkish.

Bradford - For the first time in Bradford, the Library is hosting a Holy Qur'an exhibition, set up by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association.

The exhibition is unique. Qur'ans printed in a range of languages are displayed on two tables in the central Atrium at the library - and the public is invited to pick up the copies and read, in their own languages.

The purpose of the exhibition is two-fold. First, to dispel myths and misconceptions about Islam and the Qur'an, and secondly, to allow the public to "see for themselves" what is written in the Qur'an.

With terrorist groups such as ISIS and Boko Haram citing Islamic tradition as the basis for their vicious crimes against humanity, peaceful and moderate Muslims are trying to counter their narrative by presenting the true Islamic perspective, through such exhibitions, inter-faith dialogue, peace conferences and outreach activities.

"Often the media poses the question, 'Where are the moderate Muslims?' Our response is, 'Right here in Bradford'," said the AMJ women.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is the leading Islamic organization to categorically reject terrorism in any form. Over a century ago, Mirza Ghulam Ahmad emphatically declared that "an aggressive 'jihad by the sword' has no place in Islam. In its place, he taught his followers to wage a bloodless, intellectual 'jihad of the pen' to defend Islam. To this end, Ahmad penned over 80 books and tens of thousands of letters, delivered hundreds of lectures and engaged in scores of public debates, in a rigorous and rational defence of Islam.

The community continues to spread Ahmad's teachings of moderation and restraint, in the face of often bitter opposition.

The exhibition will run through October 26 at the Library, 425 Holland St. West. The ladies of the AMWA are also offering to apply henna, free of charge, to girls and women in Bradford on Saturday, October 25, from noon to 4 p.m. in the Atrium, on a first come, first served basis. All are welcome.

Scandinavian Bazaar, Bakery

The Laestadian Lutheran Church in Cookstown, on County Rd. 27, is hosting its annual Scandinavian Bazaar and Bakery, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14 and 15. From 3 to 9 p.m. on the Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, enjoy home-made crafts and gifts, a candlelit Christmas Carol Program, and fresh Scandinavian baked goods plus dinner in the cafe on Friday night, and Brunch on Saturday morning. All welcome.

Sports

BWGMHA Rep results

ATOM A

Oct. 18, Bradford Don Cherry Bulldogs - 2, East Gwill. Eagles - 2. Goals by Anthony Nascimento from Matthew Boughner and Christian Campoli; and Tanner Hueglin from Nascimento and Luis Faria. Excellent teamwork, and outstanding goaltending by Matthew Amaral.

NOVICE A

Oct. 18, Bradford Novice - 3, Richmond Hill - 2. Goals by Brandon Spadafora from Tyler Kile and Giancarlo Garibaldi; Spadafora from Garibaldi; and Nicholas Bruiln from Andreas Alves.

Oct. 18, Richmond Hill - 2, Bradford - 1. Goal by Tyler Kile from Teagan Pavee.

MAJOR PEWEE

Oct. 12, Bradford Major Peeewees - 1, Richmond Hill - 1. Great bounce-back game, with Liam Roberts providing stellar goaltending, and Thomas King tying the game, from Jackson Carnuthers and Noah Miranda.

Oct. 16, Barrie - 2, Bradford - 1. Lone goal by Cole Takacs from Joseph Magari, with another great game by Caleb Garbe in net.

Local League hockey

ATOM DIVISION

Oct. 18, Richmond Hill #2 - 8, Bradford #3 - 3. Scoring by Alex Semiao with a pair, single by Alex Stam, in a solid team effort.

PEWEE DIVISION

Oct. 5, Bradford #2 - 3, Bradford #3 - 3, in a super game. Bradford #2 goals by Tyler Feramenta with a pair, single by Gianmarco Ruccia, on assists from Kyle MacLean, Ruccia, Feramenta and Matthew Froe. Solid goaltending by Aidan Morby.

Oct. 14, Bradford #2 - 2, Thornton #3 - 2. Both Bradford goals by Tyler Feramenta, one from Thomas Gist and Ian Neill. Great goaltending by Clayton Szym.

Oct. 18, Berton #1 - 6, Bradford #2 - 1. Lone goal by Gianmarco Ruccia, from Jakob Lizzi.

Oct. 19, Bradford #1 - 4, NobleKing #1 - 2, in an exciting match. Goals by Tyler Feramenta with a pair, one unassisted and the other from Gianmarco Ruccia; singles by Kyle MacLean from Jakob Lizzi, and Ruccia, unassisted. Great team effort.

The future of Henderson Park

Bradford West Gwillimbury Council accepted the Master Plan Study for Henderson Community Park, in September - a magnificent 97 acre property at the 9th Line and 10 Sideroad that was a gift from Cyril and Phyllis Henderson.

Dillon Consulting, through Stakeholder meetings and community workshops, developed a plan that recognizes the natural features of the property - including a significant woodlot in the northeast corner, and a watercourse that runs through the property - and meets the current and future recreational needs of the community.

The Study proposes a design that respects the natural environment, provides both active and passive recreation, flexible uses for all ages, while meeting standards of environmental stewardship.

Consultant Elba Naylor spoke of phasing in development of the park - starting at the north end of the property and, over the course of 20 years, developing to the south. The total cost to develop short-term, mid-term and long-term recreation at Henderson Park is estimated at

\$12.455 million.

There are still further studies to be done - Storm Water management, servicing and grading, Phosphorus loading, an Environment Impact Study, Tree Management Study and Traffic Impact Study - but the timeline proposes going to detailed design by Spring of 2015, and to construction by the fall. The "Short term" projects (1-3 years) include completing 90% of the north trails, completing the servicing (sewer, water, hydro), building the platform for the North soccer fields, building 2 parking lots, a picnic area, and a Stormwater Pond.

The estimated cost of the short-term projects? Over \$3.255 million, which includes site preparation, hard and softscaping, and the new sports fields. Completion of the first phase is projected for 2017-18.

It will be up to the newly elected Council to set the budget, and decide whether or not to proceed with the work as set out in the Master Plan - although, during the campaign, Mayoral candidates have spoken of the importance of Henderson Park to future recreation in BWG.

Cookstown Cash Curling!

The World Curling Tour is Coming to Cookstown, November 6-9.

This is the 3rd year of CookstownCash, presented by COMCO Canada Inc. Top curlers will be competing for nearly \$30,000 in prize money, at the Cookstown and Alliston Curling Clubs.

In its first year, the event attracted 20 top Men's teams. This year, the competition will see 30 Men's Teams and 12 Women's team. Already confirmed are several Canadian

Olympic Pre-Trials participants, including Mark Jean, Brent Ross and Joe Frans. US Olympic representatives Craig Brown and Chris Pyle are coming, as are former World Champions Peter Corner, Graeme McCarroll, Jane Hooper-Perraud and Marilyn Budoth.

Admission to watch the curling will be free. For more info, follow the event on twitter @CookstownCash or visit www.cookstowncurlingclub.ca

Blessing the Pets



Nine dogs, 2 cats, and 2 photos of cats attended the Blessing of the Pets outdoor service at Trinity Anglican Church, on October 5. It marked the celebration of St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day, "the patron of all creatures, and domestic animals in particular," said Father Daniel Graves, who led the brief service before blessing each of the pets. And although there was some barking and snarling at the start, it was all tail-wagging peace and goodwill by the first hymn. "All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small..."

In the photo, Father Daniel Graves, left, blesses Pippin, held by Rev. Dan Scott of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Oct. 5.

Ukrainian Perogy Supper

St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 721 Simcoe Road in Bradford, is holding another wonderful Fundraising Ukrainian Perogy Supper on Saturday, October 25, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Church hall. Cost ranges from \$10 to \$14 for a dinner of Potato and Cheddar perogies, sausage, salad, dessert, coffee or tea. Side dishes include delicious cabbage rolls and borscht! Tickets at the door.

Soccer for Charity



On September 19, the Bradford Soccer Club held its first Charity Soccer Match for the Bradford Helping Hand Food Bank. An All Star team of coaches played the Eagles 99 Girls U15 Rep Soccer team - and despite the chilly temperatures, the action on the Henderson Field was hot, all for a good cause.

Spaghetti Dinner

St. Peter's Anglican Church, 6254 Yonge St. in Churchill, Innisfil, is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, October 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. Choice of Meat or Vegetarian Sauce, plus Caesar Salad, garlic bread, tea, coffee and dessert. Adults \$15, children 12 and under \$6, pre-schoolers are free. For more information call 705-290-0255. All proceeds go to St. Peter's Anglican.

Hot Roast Beef Dinner

St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford, located at 2940 Sideroad 10, hosts a Hot Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, November 1, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. - continuous serving. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$8 for children 12 and under, free for pre-schoolers. Features home-made dress's!

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Focus Community

Passings

Bradford West Gwillimbury has lost some of the pillars of this community - residents who have made a difference, day to day.

Bradford resident **Lynda Mary Ann Baynton**, a Grade 1 teacher at Fieldcrest Elementary school, died following a fatal collision on Hwy. 401 near Cornwall, Ontario, on October 18. She was travelling with her brother, Robert Charles Smart, 61, from Toronto to Montreal, to attend the birthday of her Granddaughter.

At around 2 p.m., her 2006 Chevrolet HHR, east bound on the 401 just west of the MoulINETTE Rd. Exit, left the road and struck a cement culvert in the centre median. Robert Smart was pronounced dead at the scene. Baynton was airlifted to Ottawa Hospital, but succumbed to her injuries. Family members believe she may have dozed off momentarily, causing the vehicle to stray across the passing lane and into the median. She leaves her husband, Bill, 4 children and 3 grandchildren. Flowers should be sent to any Seniors' home; donations in support of diabetes or heart charities are welcomed. There will be a Memorial Service at Skwarchuk Funeral Home, November 1; viewing at 11 a.m., Service at 1 p.m.



Marlene MacPherson, upstart author of the "Cook Once, Produce Twice" cookbooks passed away on October 18 at her home, surrounded by her loved family, after a long battle with cancer. She was 48. Her books and cooking classes transformed cooking from scratch into a fun activity for the whole family, besides promoting the "Eat Local" movement. Proceeds went to support Southlake Regional Health Centre. She is survived by husband Rick Bagshaw and daughter Dakota. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to PCOQ, the Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario. A Celebration of Marlene's life is being held from 3 to 6 p.m., today, October 23, at Red Crest - Cardinal GC, 17700 Keele St. in Newmarket.



Gerrit (Gerry) Slykhuis, lifelong volunteer, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday, October 17 at the age of 86. His is a past president of the Aurora Lions Club, Past President and member of the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre - where his generous contributions of time and energy, his unflinching kindness and his sense of humour will be greatly missed - and a volunteer at Southlake Regional Health Centre. Gerry Slykhuis leaves his wife of nearly 59 years, Gerda; children William, Gerry, Robert, Marilyn (Bruzesse) and James; 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Donations to the Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation would be appreciated.



Bruce George Keffler passed away at the Mackenzie Health Centre, October 11, at the age of 85. A pillar of the farming community, Bond Head United Church, and a former Twp. of West Gwillimbury Councillor, Bruce Keffler is survived by his wife of 66 years Jean, children Janice Wilkinson and Robert Keffler, 5 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Barbara Verney was not resided in Bradford for several years, but there are many who remember her involvement in the BWG Local History Association, Bradford Farmers' Market, and the Bicentennial of Yonge St. Celebrations, in which she played a key role.

South Simcoe Police Service report

Threatening Death

Back in July of 2014, a Bradford area business received a bomb threat that caused the premises to be evacuated and searched by Emergency Services. Detectives with the SPSPS Criminal Investigations Bureau have been investigating the incident and in September 2014, executed a Search Warrant. On Oct. 21, Police arrested a 34 year old Holland Landing man, and charged him with 2 counts of Threatening Death. He was released on strict conditions with a court date in December.

Stolen Vehicles

South Simcoe Police are seeking the assistance of the public, to solve two recent thefts. A Bradford Construction reports that a yellow CASE 90XT skid steer loader was taken from a site on Wallace Gate, early in October. This weekend, a 16' boat and trailer, and 200 HP Irrigation pump were taken from a garage on Given Rd. in Bradford. Anyone with information on these thefts is urged to call South Simcoe Police, 905-775-3311 or Crime Stoppers, 1-800-222-TIPS.

B & E Suspect arrested

On Oct. 16, a Bradford resident called police to report a break and enter at his home.

Entry was gained through a rear door. The victim reported several items had been taken, including cash and a lap top. Through investigation, officers located the stolen laptop at a Bradford Pawn Shop, and were able to identify a suspect. On Oct. 17, Police located the suspect at a Newmarket area hotel, where he was arrested without incident. A 32 year old King Twp. man was arrested and charged with Break, Enter & Theft, and Possession of Stolen Property. He was also charged with Breach of Recognizance, for breaching conditions for unrelated charges. He was held in custody for a bail hearing.

Stolen Property, Concealed Weapon

Shortly before midnight on Oct. 18, a Bradford citizen contacted police after observing a group of youths breaking into vehicles. Police responded and located 10 youths. On being asked for ID, one male youth provided verbal identification - but an officer recognized that the name given was false. The youth was also found to be carrying an ASP Baton, in a concealed manner. He was charged with Possession of Stolen Property, Obstruct Police and Carry Concealed Weapon, and held in custody for a bail hearing.

A second male youth was charged with Possession of Stolen Property, and released with conditions.

Speeders

A South Simcoe Police officer was conducting a radar check on 20th Sideroad in Innisfil, near the 2nd Line, at about 7:30 a.m. On Oct. 15 - an intersection that has seen numerous collisions in which speed has been a factor. The officer observed a car travelling at a high rate of speed - and clocked the vehicle at 132 kmph, in an 80 kmph zone. The 33 year old driver, a Grimsby man, was charged with Speeding and Stunt Driving, his licence suspended for 7 days, his vehicle impounded. Court date in November. On Oct. 16 at 10 a.m. On Oct. 16, an officer on patrol in Bradford observed a car travelling at an excessive speed going the wrong way on the divided portion of Holland St. West. The officer stopped the vehicle and, observing signs of impairment, arrested the driver and returned him to the police station for breath testing. A 21 year old York Region male was charged with Impaired Driving, and Over .080. He received a 90 day licence suspension and had his car impounded.

Runaway Truck



Photo by Gary Brickell, Submitted

At around 6:30 a.m. on October 21, a semi-trailer making a delivery of onions to a farm on the 11th Line of BWG missed the driveway, in the dark. The driver got out to assess the situation, when the truck began to roll. The driver attempted to run after the truck, which ran over his hand - and continued down the hill towards the GO Tracks - finally careening into a ditch. It took 3 large tows to pull the loaded semi back onto the road. The driver was treated in hospital for his injuries.

Tec-We-Gwill Women's Inst.

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute will be meeting at a different location on Monday, October 27 - the historic Banting Homestead, located on the 3rd Line of Essa Twp., in Alliston. This was the home of Sir Frederick Banting, the co-discoverer of Insulin. Meet at noon at the Homestead, and bring a sandwich - the Lunch Committee will provide dessert, tea and coffee. Following WI business, members will be given a tour of the Homestead. For more information, contact Sylvia at 705-436-7736 or Glena, 705-458-1510.



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- Job Creation and Economical Development on the Employment Lands to reduce taxes
- Community Safety - Speeding on residential streets, drop off/pickup in school zones and safe walking areas
- Preserving our Town Heritage by supporting the Heritage Committee
- Traffic Congestion by implementing alternate routes and new roads
- Providing walk/run/cycling trails for resident's recreation and updating existing parks



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Implementing affordable seniors housing and long term care facilities for our aging population in order for them to remain in their community. We have various possible sites for future development of seniors housing which we will be looking at more closely this coming term.



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— Betty Lou Vanderpost
former councillor

"Rob's a great guy and a fantastic voice right across the province for agriculture, sustainable development and our environment. He gets along well with both Liberals and Conservatives in Ottawa and at Queen's Park. You'll be proud with him as your mayor."

— Garfield Dunlop, Conservative MPP
for Simcoe North

"Rob is a thoughtful, caring and hard-working leader in our community. I am so excited for him to be our new mayor so he can invest to beautify our town."

— Mikki Nanowski, former councillor and
former chair of Communities in Bloom

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— Nancy Young, local business owner

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